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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Revise page 60, lines 1 to 14 to read:

Recent stricter exhaust gas restrictions require suppressing not only components emitted while the vehicle is operating, but also suppressing leakage of volatile components of fuel leaking from the fuel tanks of vehicles and from the fuel tanks at fuel supplying facilities. Fig. 26 shows an example of applying the undulated-wall honeycomb structure to a fuel tank evaporation system. Generally, adsorbents such as activated charcoal are used in canisters for suppressing leakage of volatile components 59 of fuel 59 58 from the fuel tanks 57 of vehicles, and the undulated-wall honeycomb structure 25 or a filter comprising the undulated-wall honeycomb structure 25 can be used for such evaporation systems for effectively suppressing leakage of volatile components 59 of fuel 59 58.